

WASHINGTON.

NO OFFICE AT IMPERIAL.

Interior Department Opposed to Creating One.

Business Does Not Warrant a Divided Land District.

Arbitration With China. Taft on the Tariff.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Interior Department has refused to establish a United States land office at Imperial, as requested by a large number of people in that place who recently petitioned the department, through Representative Daniels, for the establishment of an office there.

The petition was forwarded from Imperial to Daniels by F. G. Havens, who was acting there for the petitioner, and by Daniels it was handed to Secretary of the Interior Hilchock, who asked Commissioner Richards of the General Land Office to make a report on it. In his report, which is approved by Secretary Hilchock, Commissioner Richards says:

"Mr. Havens states as a result of the wish of the United States Land Department that all land office business be transacted in United States land offices, my office has been discontinued, and Imperial settlers again find themselves compelled to go to Los Angeles to transact their land business."

"In reply I have to state that, in his statement that settlers are required to go to United States land offices to transact their business, he is mistaken. He must have had in view the requirements of the circular of instructions of January 25, 1904, as to final proofs. This circular does not require such action, but such an inference might readily be drawn from paragraph 16 of the circular, which directs that applicants desiring to make final proofs before officers other than registers and receivers, should be notified that such course might cause delay in completion of their claims, through their reference to the circular for examination, but the circular as a whole in no way prohibits the entryman from making his final proofs before the officers authorized by law to take them."

"While the Los Angeles land district comprises a very large extent of territory, it embraces what is known as the Colorado Desert in the southeastern part of California near the line of Mexico, and at the south end of the Colorado Desert. Some few entries have been made in that locality, but the number is so small that the establishment of a land office for the accommodation of settlers in that vicinity is not warranted."

"There were 2700 entries made in the Los Angeles land district during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, of which 1641 were reselections, leaving 1059 made by settlers and others. During the quarter ending September 30, 1904, there were 238 entries, of which 526 were railway selections, leaving 260 made by settlers and others. To divide the district into two would increase the expense of collecting the revenue from sales of lands without corresponding benefit to the public interest. It is not, therefore, recommended."

Havens also sent to Daniels a bill to be introduced in Congress creating a new land district around Imperial. Daniels may introduce this bill, but if he does, it will, of course, be referred to the Interior Department for a report, and will meet with objections."

NORTH IS SURPRISED.

SOUTHERNERS AND CENSUS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Director of the Census North, in a letter to Representative Burleson of Texas, made public today, takes notice of the situation presented by the census statistics given out for publication yesterday and expressed his surprise and concern at the recent alleged movement in the Southern States, "apparently approved and augmented by the region governing themselves," to destroy the census reports by concerted refusal of the ginners to make returns.

Director North asserts that a continuance of the cotton-ginning reports is impossible without the cooperation of the ginners to make returns, and whole-hearted cooperation of the ginners of the South.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

As to Philippine Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Taft, who is engaged just now with matters pertaining to the Philippines, had a conference today with the President regarding questions relating to the Philippine tariff. The President desires that the proposed reduction in the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco should be provided for at this session of Congress to whom he has opportunity to talk. He hopes to obtain a rate on sugar and tobacco imported from the Philippines of 25 per cent, of the regular Dingley rate. He intimated today that negotiations had been initiated looking toward a possible compromise on a Philippine tariff rate, but it was too early to predict what the result of the modifications might be.

Arbitration With China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Chinese Minister had a long talk with Secretary Taft today about the arbitration treaty which this government has invited China to negotiate. No definite answer has yet been made to the invitation, and the preliminary exchanges on the subject are being kept secret. So far as the Chinese arbitration treaty is concerned, the Minister is doing his utmost to assist the Secretary in concluding this convention in time for it to be presented to Congress.

Commandant's Cadets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—By direction of the President, Capt. Robert L. Howe, Sixth Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Koe, Mont., has been appointed commandant of cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point from June 15, 1905, to receive Lieut. Col. Charles G. Treat, Artillery Corps, Capt. Howe was one of the officers charged by Gen. Miles with having abused his position as Philippine prisoners. These charges were the subject of two searching investigations, one conducted in this country and the other in the Philippines, and resulted in the complete exoneration of the officer.

OUTBREAK.

(Continued from First Page.)

something like \$20, but Policeman Wren made his appearance in time to intercept the highwayman's exit, and after a fight, in which the policeman took big chances against the revolver, had Quinlan handcuffed.

The published story was read by the electrician at the tunnel camp and he recognized in the description of the revolver his missing property. For some time the prisoner insisted his name was Gurt Burnell and that he came from Nevada, but when men came down from the contractor's camp and identified him he threw up the sponge. He admitted, rather shamefacedly, that he was "a poor excuse for a highwayman," and finally pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery.

"NOTHING TO IT."

YELL HAD EXPECTED BREAK.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

FOLSOM, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In an interview this evening, Warden Yell said:

"There was nothing to it. My men simply followed my previous orders to shoot, regardless of whom the convicts endeavored to take with them on such occasions, and they shot to kill."

"We have been anticipating something like this for some months, and were well prepared to handle it when it came. I was in my private office when I heard the first shot ring out. I grabbed my revolver, and quickly reached the crusher quarry, from which viewpoint I commanded the whole situation, realizing at once what was happening."

"By this time a general fusillade of bullets were flying from various points commanding the rock crusher quarry. When I came within range, I commenced firing with my revolver, at the same time shouting an order for the other 325 convicts, who were crouched behind the various rocks in other somewhat sheltered places to avoid flying shots, to fall into line. They obeyed my command quickly, and moved on the run to the prison."

The convicts from other parts of the grounds were rapidly lined up, and within five minutes after the first shot, all men except those engaged in the break were within the prison walls."

"The convicts evidently thought they could work the same scheme that they did in July of last year, but we were prepared for them, and now they will probably be good for awhile."

The time of the outbreak was but a few minutes before the men were usually called in for the night. Warden Yell says he talked with the wounded convicts, and they were all very anxious to have him know that they felt sorry for having gone into the break. During the skirmish in the rock crusher, Guard Daly warned off an attack by a convict with a club, knocking the knife that the man held ready to use out of his hand."

A closer investigation of the bodies of Hill and Quejada reveals the fact that they were completely riddled by bullets.

NERVY CAPT. MURPHY.

SECOND THRILLING ENCOUNTER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. R. J. Murphy is recognized as one of the nerviest in charge of convicts in California. He was one of the officials captured by the escaping convicts at the time of the last outbreak at Folsom in July, 1902. The courts stripped him of his civilian clothes and made him don a convict dress before they released him.

When Warden Aguirre was let out of San Quentin, Murphy was mentioned prominently as his successor as warden at that prison.

ALL ALLEGED FIREBUGS.

Ohio Officials Make Public, Secret Indictment for Conspiracy Against Letcher and Others.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

BRYAN (O.) Dec. 29.—The greatest sensation in Williams county for years was made public today on the arrival of George Letcher, the alleged firebug. In care of officers who kidnapped him from the officials in California, where he had escaped.

As soon as Letcher was in jail, a secret indictment was made public. It was returned October 11, and in it Letcher, Delos Pratt of Toledo, Solomon Winn, who killed himself in Toledo; Ira Bryant, a Hudson, Mich., merchant; Frank Pratt and John Page are charged with causing a fire at Montpelier, Williams county, January 4, 1894, with intent to defraud an insurance company. Pratt and Winn are indicted as principals, and the others as accessories. Page has confessed and is being held by the State as a witness against the others. Letcher, when arraigned today, pleaded not guilty.

DODGE HAS NOT CONFESSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In spite of persistent reports that Charles F. Dodge, former husband of Mrs. Clarence Dodge-Morse, wife of Charles W. Morse, the banker and former president of the American Ice Company, has made a sensational confession in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, implicating many persons, including several members of the New York Bar Association, District Attorney Jerome said today that Dodge had made no such statement.

Southern Pacific New Trains.

Commencing December 28, the Golden State Limited will leave daily from Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m. for Chicago. Commencing on December 28, an additional fast train for Chicago will leave daily at 1:45 p.m. Trains for Santa Ana will leave at 3:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily. For Whittier at 5:30 a.m. (Sunday only) 5:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. (Sunday only) 1:30 p.m. (except Monday and Sunday) 1:45 p.m. (except Monday and Sunday) 1:55 p.m. (Monday and Friday only) 6:50 a.m. (except Sunday) 7:10 a.m. and 3:21 p.m. (except Sunday) For Newport Beach 2 p.m. (except Sunday) 2:30 p.m. (except Sunday) 2:45 p.m. (except Sunday) For San Pedro and Long Beach will leave at 2:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. Present 3:30 a.m. Pasadena will leave at 2:45 p.m. and 3 p.m. at 11:30 a.m. 1:45 p.m. at 2:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at 8:15 p.m. The present 7 p.m. train to El Paso is withdrawn.



BISHOP TALBOT INCONSISTENT.

Chief Burden of Plaintiff Irvine's Complaint.

Mrs. Elliott the Ecclesiastical Storm Center.

Calls Letter to Dr. Upjohn Unwarranted, Cruel.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—"Can a bishop, or ought a bishop, to write defamatory letters in secret in order to injure any member of the ministry? This is the question that will be decided at the meeting of the board of inquiry in the case of Irvine vs. Talbot," said Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, the plaintiff in the celebrated case, today, in discussing the charges which have been made against him.

"My reinstatement," continued Irvine, "is of secondary consideration when contrasted with the above query. Of course, I wish to have this unjust position removed, but I wish also, entirely without malice, to be vindicated in the sight of God and my friends."

In discussing the motive for the presentment, Irvine said that it was based on the fact that he had been excommunicated by Mrs. Emma D. Elliott of Huntingdon, Pa., who is divorced against the wishes of Bishop Talbot.

"Bishop Talbot and I, along with about 1600 other members of the ministry," said Irvine, "signed the declaration which was sent to Mrs. Emma D. Elliott of Huntingdon, Pa., who is divorced against the wishes of Bishop Talbot."

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to be Counted in.*

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TOO POPULAR TO KILL OFF.

"Our Chauncey" Captivates
Knickerbocker Heart.

Odell Announces Depew Will
be the Senator.

Mix-up in Colorado—Peabody
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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following statement was given out tonight at Republican headquarters in regard to the United States Senatorship by Gov. Odell:

"As chairman of the Republican State Committee of New York, and after a long series of inquiries, extending all over the State, I have reached the conclusion that party harmony will be best subserved by the reelection of Senator Depew. In the position which I occupy, I am frequently called upon to pass upon the claims of friends, and while my sympathy may be as was the case in the present Senatorial contest, with one stronger than the other, yet one must recognize the fact that personal interests must always be subservient to party success. "A month ago my knowledge of the situation in the State was not as complete as it is at present, and those of my friends who thought that a change might be desirable for any reason must now recognize the sentiment which has manifested itself all over the State, so strongly for the return of Senator Depew. Such being the case, it would have been the worst kind of party generalship to have run counter to this expressed public opinion."

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew said today that he had won in his campaign for reelection to the United States Senate. He made the announcement after a conference, by appointment, with Gov. Odell, Speaker of the Assembly, and State Senators Elnberg and Malby.

Gov. Odell announced this afternoon that the United States Senatorship had been settled, and that the name of Chauncey M. Depew would be the only one presented at the Republican caucus. After the adjournment of the meeting at the Republican Club between Gov. Odell, Senator Depew, Speaker Nixon and Senator Malby, Gov. Odell went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He was asked to confirm the statement that the Senatorship had been settled. He said: "It has been absolutely settled."

In reply to a question whether this agreement was in accord with his own personal preference, or whether he yielded to the party leaders, Gov. Odell said: "I would not be human if I did not have a personal preference, but what I wanted was to find out the choice of the whole party."

Gov. Odell was asked: "Did you just

find out that the sentiment of the party was for Depew?"
"No, I did not just find it out. I have been working on the matter ever since election day."
"Did the Platt conference last week have any effect on your course?"
"I cannot say that it did. Many of my friends attended that conference, and it brought out nothing particularly new. I knew all along that there was a strong sentiment for Depew."
The conference must have been as amiable as it was brief, as sounds of merriment could be heard. Senator Depew had been in conference only a few minutes when he hurried out. His face beamed in smiles. He said: "The optimist wins, as he always does, and I am it." The Senatorship is settled in my favor, and through Gov. Odell harmony has been brought about. He is the only man in the State who could have brought harmony out of the situation. I am very grateful to him."

"How about Black?" the Senator was asked.
"I understand that he is satisfied," was the reply. "In fact, everybody is now satisfied that the matter has been settled amicably, and that there is general harmony."

When it first became known publicly that there had been differences of opinion over early policy between Senator Platt and Depew, Odell, public attention was directed to the two seats in the United States Senate held by Platt and Depew almost as much as to the convention which would nominate the next candidate for Governor.

BLACK WITHDRAWS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Late in the afternoon, a letter was given out, addressed by ex-Gov. Black to Senator Depew, in which the former Governor withdrew his name from further consideration for the Senatorship and declares that, in this course his duty as a legislator and his private sentiments coincide.

In a graceful letter in reply, Senator Depew thanks Mr. Black for his cordial sentiments, and declares that the former Governor's action places the party under great obligations to him.

Gov. Odell left the city, it was said, for Newburgh, early this evening.

COLORADO MIX-UP.

JUDGE CARPENTER'S MISTAKE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

DENVER, Dec. 29.—District Judge Samuel L. Carpenter appeared before the Supreme Court today, in response to a citation requiring him to show cause why he should not quash alternative writs of mandamus issued by him against the State Board of Canvassers, and explain why he assumed jurisdiction in disregard of the opinion and judgment of the Supreme Court. Judge Carpenter issued the writs in question, requiring the board to accept the returns from Las Animas and Boulder counties, which showed the election of the Democratic candidate for the Senate after the Supreme Court had refused the Democrats permission to file a mandamus suit, and ordered the lower court not to interfere with the canvassing board.

Judge Carpenter explained that he did not know the full purport of the Supreme Court's decision when he issued the writs and admitted that the higher court's order made it obligatory to dismiss the proceedings in the District Court. His explanation, however, was not accepted, and the writs against him were dismissed.

Attorneys John A. Rush and Everett Bell, who have been cited for contempt of court in securing writs of mandamus from the District Court, pleaded that they supposed that the Supreme Court had merely refused to take jurisdiction in the mandamus proceedings, and were ignorant of the order to the lower courts not to interfere. The court refused to accept their explanation in the contempt case.

ALPHA TAU OMEGAS MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—About three hundred college men from universities all over the United States are here, attending the biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, which was formed in Richmond soon after the close of the Civil War, to help restore good feeling between the North and the South. About fifty chapters are represented. The congress will last until Friday, and besides the regular business sessions many entertainments are planned by the local chapter.

BAD FOR SANTA FE.

New York Herald Claims Testimony of Fraudulent Discrimination in Rates Was Given Yesterday by Traffic Manager Biddle.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Chicago special says that testimony of fraudulent discrimination in rates by the Santa Fe Railroad system in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, was given today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe.

The testimony, with that secured recently by the commission at El Paso and Albuquerque, will be presented to the Attorney-General. Upon his decision depends whether a suit will be brought in the Federal Court against the Santa Fe system for violating the Interstate Commerce law by payment of rebates.

It convicted of every offense alleged the Santa Fe Company would be forced to pay fines exceeding \$1,000,000.

The Caledonian Coal Company of Gallup, N. M., has also brought suit in Colorado courts against the Santa Fe, asking damages in \$400,000 for the destruction of its business as the result of discrimination in rates.

In brief, the story related to the commission is that after being instrumental in organizing the Caledonian Coal Company, the Santa Fe road disposed of its mines in Colorado, presumably to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, and that, a little later, the company purchased the Crescent mine in Gallup district, in which the Caledonian Company operated. After that purchase, the Santa Fe withdrew its patronage from the Caledonian Company.

The railroad company filed a certain coal tariff at Washington, "with the usual reservation," as Biddle put it on the stand today, "that the rates should include the cost of coal."

This usual reservation, however, was unknown to the commission, but under it the Santa Fe paid back to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company the cost of coal which it had shipped. This rebate, amounting to the actual price of the coal, enabled the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company to drive all competitors out of business, and obtain a monopoly upon the coal supply demanded by the big smelters in Arizona, controlled by Phelps, Dodge & Co. The latter also owned the El Paso, Southwestern Railroad, over which the coal was shipped from Deming, when company is enjoying a \$2.50 rate when the Southern Pacific paid \$2.45.

The enormous business thus controlled by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is shown by the fact that it comprised the supply demanded by the Cananea Copper Company, the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, the Shannon Copper Company, the Old Dominion Copper Company, the Copper Queen, the Arizona Copper Company, the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, and the United Globe Company. The demand is said to have been from 1000 to 2000 tons daily.



Side Talks by the
Office Boy.

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Boys' overcoats; good styles; most wanted colors; fair assortment of sizes; values up to \$5.00. Friday, each, \$2.39.

Boys' \$1 Sweaters 48c

Boys' sweaters, made from good wool yarns; all the popular colors; well finished; regularly worth \$1.00. Friday, each, 48c.

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GERMANS PLAN CAMPAIGN.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The continued shipment of troops to Germany, South Africa finds an explanation in colonial circles that the government intends to begin a campaign against the Ovambos as soon as the rest of the colony is pacified. "The Ovambos have kept the peace, but we must be sure to keep them in their territory. It is believed that he operations against the Ovambos will be more numerous and better armed."

ITALIAN BROTHERS CUT UP.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—An Italian, whose name is unknown, who lived with his brothers in the city of St. Louis, was employed by the Italian World's Fair Commission, today cut his other brother's throat and was himself fatally wounded. The wounding of the two men occurred as the culmination of a terrible struggle between two of the brothers, one of whom had become a maniac, and a policeman called in to arrest him.

CARRY AWAY COURTHOUSE.

ABERDEEN (S. D.) Dec. 29.—The crowd of men who went from Selby to Bangor Tuesday night and carried off by force the county records in the courthouse and then left word that they would return last night for the courthouse itself, kept their promise. The building has been torn down and piled on wagons and is being hauled to Selby in sections and rebuilt today.

DEATH IN MICHIGAN BLIZZARD.

CALUMET (Mich.) Dec. 29.—The blizzard which has been sweeping Northern Michigan the last three days has caused one death, numerous accidents and paralyzed business generally, causing heavy financial loss.

FREE UNTIL CURED!

To men who suffer from nervous debility, loss of vitality, rheumatism, lame back, kidney trouble, etc., the McLaughlin Electric Belt is the only remedy. It is a scientific device, and it is the only one that will cure you. It is the only one that will cure you. It is the only one that will cure you.

Dr. M. B. McLaughlin, 907 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Pay When Cured

This is Dr. McLaughlin's offer to men and women who are tired of paying out money to doctors and druggists for drugs and treatments without result. This offer is especially made to men and women who are tired of paying out money to doctors and druggists for drugs and treatments without result. This offer is especially made to men and women who are tired of paying out money to doctors and druggists for drugs and treatments without result.

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GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

The best for all purposes. We have a full line of all sizes; \$17.50 good size for ordinary family; \$25.00 DUBOIS & DAVIDSON 618 SOUTH BROADWAY

The Broadway Department Store

BROADWAY, COR. FOURTH LOS ANGELES, ARTHUR LETT, PROPRIETOR

Wind-Up of Pre-Inventory Sale

BARGAIN-FRIDAY NO. 264....All Sorts of Remnants, Odd Lots and Broken Lines

This week's Bargain-Friday sale brings to the front remnants, short lines and odd lots innumerable. It's easier to count money than to measure goods, so we're straining every point to force out as much merchandise before the last day of this month as possible. Prices have been hammered down to the lowest notch. Every broken assortment has been shorn of profit and many lines are offered at less than actual cost—remember that the very best things get no newspaper publicity.

Bargains in Boy's Goods for Friday

Odd lines of boys' suits; neat styles, good assortment of sizes; original prices up to \$1.50. Friday, each 50c

Broken assortments and odds and ends of boys' suits; various styles and kinds; original prices up to \$2.50. Friday, each \$1.65

High-grade suits for boys of all ages; sailor and Russian blouse suits for little fellows, double-breasted suits for larger boys; good wool cloths; most desirable colors and patterns; odd lines of boys' suits, worth up to \$1.50. Friday, each \$2.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS
\$5 Ones for \$2.39

Boys' overcoats; good styles; most wanted colors; fair assortment of sizes; values up to \$5.00. Friday, each, \$2.39.

Boys' \$1 Sweaters 48c

Boys' sweaters, made from good wool yarns; all the popular colors; well finished; regularly worth \$1.00. Friday, each, 48c.

Boys' laundered shirt waists, made from good materials; fair assortment of sizes; 50c and 75c values. Friday, each 38c

Boys' handkerchiefs, can be used for pillow tops and handkerchiefs; cheap at 5c; Friday, each 3c

COTTAGE CURTAINS 49c Pair

Regularly worth \$1.25

Fancy striped cottage curtains, 3 yards long and 40 inches wide; finished on ends with tassels; worth regularly \$1.25. Friday, the pair, 49c.

Drapery Remnants 5c Yard

Remnants of cretonnes, denims, silkoline, curtain swiss and other drapery materials; good lengths; materials worth up to 15c. Bargain Friday, the yd., 5c.

Factory ends of plain colored, silkolines; yard wide; best colors; length from 2 to 10 yards; worth 12 1/2c. Friday, the yd. 5c

Bargains in Bedding for Friday

11-4 cotton blankets, gray, white or tan with fancy borders; fair weight; soft and fleecy; worth \$2.00. Friday, the pair \$1.48

12-4 cotton blankets, heavy-weight in white or gray with colored borders; worth regularly \$2.50. Friday, the pair \$1.98

Good bed comforts, full size; covered with fancy figured silkoline; hand knotted; filled with good white cotton; worth regularly \$2.50. Friday, each \$1.98

Chicken feather pillows, good size; fancy striped covers; worth regularly 65c. Friday, each 49c

75c Cocoa Brush Door Mats 59c

Heavy cocoa brush door mats, the size and kind that sell regularly at 75c. Bargain-Friday 59c each. None delivered.

\$2.00 Oriental Couch Covers \$1.25

Oriental striped couch covers 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; fringed all around; good colors; worth \$2.00. Friday, each, \$1.25.

REMNANT BULLETIN

12 1/2c Gingham, yard 8 1/2c
10c Gingham, yard 7 1/2c
8 1/2c Gingham, yard 6 1/2c
12 1/2c Flannel, yard 8 1/2c
20c Suitings, yard 7 1/2c
15c Galatea Suitings, yard 10c
8 1/2c Unbleached Muslin, yard 6 1/2c
12 1/2c Cambric, yard 6 1/2c
5c Cheese Cloth, yard 3 1/2c
12 1/2c Percale, yard 8 1/2c
8 1/2c Calico, yard 6 1/2c

5c
5c

Short Lengths of Linens

Short lengths of all linen table damask, 68 inches wide; worth regularly 75c. Friday, the yard, 65c

cream colored table damask, pure linen; worth 60c; in wanted lengths. Friday, the yard, 49c

Brown Russia crash, the sort that usually sell at 8 1/2c. A yard lengths Friday for 5c. White cotton crash, worth regularly 60c a yard. 5-yard lengths Friday for 32c. 16 in. white linen broad patterns; worth 75c a dozen. Half dozen lots Friday for 32c.

Men's Felt Hats Values Up to \$5.00 \$1.39

"Stetson" and "Knox"

Odd lines of men's high grade felt hats, some genuine John B. Stetson's in the lot; others made by Knox; fair assortment of styles and sizes; actual values up to \$5.00. Friday each \$1.39.

\$2.50 Hats \$1.15

Odd lines of felt hats sizes and styles for both men and boys; good colors and wanted shapes; values up to \$2.50. Friday each \$1.15.

\$1.50 Felt Hats 85c

Odds and ends of felt hats for men and boys; popular shapes; good assortment of sizes; original prices up to \$1.50. Choice, Friday, 85c.

Felt Hats For 15c

A miscellaneous collection of hats for both men and boys; old styles; some of them damaged; good values up to 75c. Friday, while they last, choice, 15c.

Basement Bargains

White combination covers and bales, hand-made; cheap at \$1.25. Friday, each 89c

Large decorated wash bowls; odd pieces from broken sets; Friday each 50c

Odd Pieces of Dinner Ware

Odds and ends and broken stock patterns of best English semi-porcelain dinner ware. Plates, all sizes, each 5c
Cups and saucers, the pair 10c
Covered Dishes, each 39c
Lots of other articles too numerous to catalogue at proportionate reductions.

Drug Department

Hoyt's original dime cologne. Bargain-Friday, the bottle 5c

Nail brushes, pure bristles and solid backs; worth regularly 25c. Friday, each 15c

Mellen's Infants' Food, regular price 50c. Bargain-Friday 35c

Goodyear dressing combs; regular price 40c. Bargain-Friday each 25c

Hair brushes, with ebony and rosewood backs, pure bristles; worth 5c. Friday each 25c

Tooth brushes with pure bristles; worth up to 5c. Friday, each 9c

Best Call for Smoking Jackets

Buy your smoking jacket today or tomorrow. The special sale positively ends Saturday night; then prices go back to the original. We've sold about as many smoking jackets this week as we did the week before Christmas. Is it any wonder, when we quote such prices as these? Nobody would cut prices so recklessly but Lowman. Remember! Tomorrow night is the limit.

\$2.75 \$4.75 \$7.75

For your pick of all our regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 smoking jackets and house coats.

Gives you your choice of the regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 smoking jackets in handsome new colors.

For any of our swell broadcloth and velvet smoking jackets and house coats worth \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Bath Robes One-Half Price Until Saturday Night.

Lowman & Co.

131 SO. SPRING ST.

Garland Stoves and Ranges

The best for all purposes. We have a full line of all sizes; \$17.50 good size for ordinary family; \$25.00 DUBOIS & DAVIDSON 618 SOUTH BROADWAY

Refined surroundings, perfect cuisine and elaborate menu under Levy's cafe superior. Third & Main

If you are interested in good clothes you will be interested in my booklet. Write me for it care of Rosewald & Well—Chicago. The "Clothes-ologist"

LEAVE your watch with us if you want it repaired in the best manner. All work guaranteed. BROCK & FEAGANS Gold and Silversmiths 4th and Broadway

THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD BOTTLED Coca-Cola At all Saloons, Groceries, Hotels and Druggists

DON'T PAY CASH

FOR YOUR TAILORING

FLETCHER TAILORING CO. 343 SOUTH BROADWAY

Diamond Solitaires \$25

Nice, white, mazy stones, set in various styles. Will allow full price on exchange for larger diamonds at 25% off. \$25.00. H. J. WILLEY COMPANY. Diamond Merchants and Importers. 111 N. Spring Street, 343 S. Broadway. See prices in window.

THE PLACE TO TRADE THE PLACE TO SAVE

Eastern Outfitting Co. 544-546 SOUTH SPRING ST. FURNITURE CARPETS

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

cure headaches and back-aches, bring color to pale cheeks and brighten to dull eyes. A new book for women free on request. Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.

RUMFORD

"The Wholesome" BAKING POWDER.

Redlands Dec 28-04

The people of Boyle Heights have long wanted to secure the building of a bridge across Fourth street. This addition to the means of easy access to these highlands is expected to greatly stimulate development in that part of the city, and it is said that several important propositions, looking to the opening of choice residence tracts have been awaiting this improvement.

W. A. Brown & Co.

343-345 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

C. K. Tooker
239 SOUTH SPRING STREET

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FINANCIAL AND COMMER
OFFICE OF THE TR
Los Angeles, Dec. 31
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BANK CLEARINGS. Bank c
yesterday were \$1,196,182.58. F
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OIL STOCKS.

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MINING STOCKS.		Bid.
American G. & C.
Chas. Holt	C

De Woot	\$0.
ck Hill Co	"
Leads	\$2.50
McKean Mines Co.	"
ored Treasure	.....	"
den Angus	18.50
eine Consolidated	25.00
ie Belle	"
hell Mining	"
ada Chief	"
Nra	"
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ninsula M. & S. Co.	"
a Ana Tin M. Co.	"
chlight M. & M. Co.	"

BANK STOCKS

	Mid.
African National	\$160.00
Barclay Bank & Trust	141.00
Commercial National	184.00
First Savings Bank	160.00
First Savings Bank	124.00
First & Mer. Nat'l	222.00
First National	225.00
First American	260.00
First Savings Bk. of L. A.	14.00
Los Angeles National	20.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	20.00
Los Angeles National	200.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	20.00

Bank of Cal.....	10.00	20
Savings Bank.....	25.00	
Savings	250.00	

Western National	100.00	114.
Bank & Trust	160.00	109.
Bank of Savings	220.00	
Side Bank	100.00	110.

Per dividend 27 paid December, 1922
Per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

United Oil Co.	212.	
Electric Railway	25.	
Westport		
Continental Cement Co.		
Portland C. Co.		
City Water Co.		
Electric Co.		

Elac. Co. (old)
ac. lat. 100
telephone

Electric Co.	.....	98
Redunda Ry. Co.	.....	110
E. & F. Co.	.....	97
Cott. W. Co.	.....	96
Union W. Co.	.....	96
Hallam Co.	.....	96
Dom. V. P. Co.	.....	96
Light & P. Co.	.....	97
Electric Ry. Co.	.....	104
Light & P. Co.	.....	104
Rubber Wine. Ry.	.....	94
Walt. Co.	.....	94
We. Co.	.....	94
Chit. Co.	.....	94

Co.	95	179
Co.	95	182
Co.	95	185

Miscellaneous Stocks		
	Mid.	Askd.
Life Ins. Co.	100.00	100.00
Cement Co.	20.00	20.00
Hospital	20.00	20.00
Electric pfd	20.00	20.00
Ins. Co.	20.00	20.00
Hospital	20.00	20.00
Telephone	20.00	20.00
Trust	20.00	20.00
Brewery	20.00	20.00
Club	20.00	20.00
Tele. Co.	20.00	20.00
Water Co.	20.00	20.00
Trust pfd	20.00	20.00

Trust Co. pfd....	100.00	100.00
CHANGE NOTES		

very marked decline of late in Portland cement stocks on an assessment which had been made only a short time ago. Whereas only a short time ago it was high in 40, on Wednesday it dropped to 25 and yesterday it was 20. United Petroleum gained 20, but there were no offers, and Oil dropped 5 points, asked exchange was quiet on sales.

an Company of New York will
underwrite the proposed new

Richmond bonds. The intention of the company, as set forth in the notice of the special meeting, is to give the holders the right to subscribe to new bonds, but nothing has yet been definitely settled as to the price of the new bonds. Some of the leading bondholders in the road think the company should be able to get par for the old bonds, and that before long they will be decidedly higher.

for the past sixteen years con-
h the local office of R. G.

has severed his connection
concern and will be identi-
the wholesale flour trade of
California after January 1.

COMMERCIAL.

MOVEMENT. The ship-
ments of citrus fruits Wednesday were
in carloads of oranges and
loads of lemons; grand total of
2442, of which 260 were lem-

ROUGH FREIGHT. Trans-

and southeastern railroads. To latest reports, have failed to reach an agreement on overland rates to China, although indications that something will be decided upon before the year. The officials of all lines and steamship lines understand that at this period and for some time to come, it favors the Suez route. Overland are but little and makes all the talk of an

of \$1.42 seem ridiculous.—
Commercial Bulletin.

D. PRODUCTS. The California Committee has issued a bulletin showing that in a year California imported from the East half a million pounds of fifteen million pounds of eggs. The bulletin says: "dollars' worth of products and are raised here successfully brought to California at each year." The California Committee announced.

year ending June 30, 1964. **Ch**
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CALIFORNIA NAVELS QUICKLY GOBBLED UP.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Ten cars of California navel oranges of the finest quality were offered today, and gobbled up in quick order on fine demand and good prices. The excellent quality caused much favorable comment, and dealers were busy buying for out-of-town orders. Florida was very light.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 30, 1904.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Yesterday were \$1,196,182.34. For the corresponding day of 1903, \$22,631,617. Same day in 1902, holiday.

OIL STOCKS.

Stock	Price
Associated Oil	101.00
California Petroleum	101.00
Standard Oil	101.00
Union Oil	101.00
Western Petroleum	101.00
California Petroleum	101.00
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MINING STOCKS.

Stock	Price
Union Pacific	101.00
California Petroleum	101.00
Standard Oil	101.00
Union Oil	101.00
Western Petroleum	101.00
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Butter and eggs.

Item	Price
Butter	101.00
Eggs	101.00
Butter	101.00
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Meat and poultry.

Item	Price
Meat	101.00
Poultry	101.00
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Poultry	101.00

Grain and feed.

Item	Price
Grain	101.00
Feed	101.00
Grain	101.00
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Local produce market.

Item	Price
Local produce	101.00
Local produce	101.00
Local produce	101.00
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CLOSING STOCKS—Actual Sales.

Stock	Price
Union Pacific	101.00
California Petroleum	101.00
Standard Oil	101.00
Union Oil	101.00

CLOSING STOCKS—High-Low.

Stock	High	Low
Union Pacific	101.00	101.00
California Petroleum	101.00	101.00
Standard Oil	101.00	101.00
Union Oil	101.00	101.00

CLOSING STOCKS—High-Low.

Stock	High	Low
Union Pacific	101.00	101.00
California Petroleum	101.00	101.00
Standard Oil	101.00	101.00
Union Oil	101.00	101.00

CLOSING STOCKS—High-Low.

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Union Pacific	101.00	101.00
California Petroleum	101.00	101.00
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E. H. ROLLINS & SONS

335 Pine St., San Francisco.
BOSTON CHICAGO DENVER

California Municipal and Corporation Bonds

Correspondence Invited

ALL MEN CURED

DR. O. C. JOSLIN
The Leading Specialist

Weak Men

Dr. O. C. Joslin
Cor. Spring and Third Streets.
Ramon Block
Entrance 305 S. Spring Street.

URISCOL

The New Remedy for RHEUMATISM

Its Remarkable Virtue. Many Have Been Cured After 20 Years' Suffering.

To attack the effect of the disease cannot by any possibility remove the cause, but simply the result of the disease, and until this is accomplished, no definite cure can be had.

The fact that a diseased condition of the blood can only be reached and overcome by an internal remedy, is so self-evident to any intelligent person as to require no argument or elaboration.

To cure we must remove the cause of the pain, for pain itself is not the disease, but simply the nerve's signal to the brain of the existence of a diseased condition of the body.

Uriscoll makes the cure, as hundreds will tell you—it neutralizes the acid condition and the pain is forgotten.

Drop a Postal for booklet containing directions for diet.

URISCOL CHEMICAL CO.
710 NORTH MAIN STREET

Dr. Morton,
312 West Fourth Street
Fourth and Broadway
Over the Broadway Department Store

BLOOD POISON

FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison

Under the name of Blood Poison, we have a large number of diseases, which are all caused by the same cause, and which are all cured by the same remedy.

Dr. Morton's Blood Purifier is the only remedy that will cure all these diseases, and it will do so without any harm to the system.

It is a powerful blood purifier, and it will cleanse the blood of all impurities, and restore it to its normal condition.

It is a safe and reliable remedy, and it will cure all cases of blood poisoning, no matter how long they have been suffering from it.

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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOCS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Referendum petitions were placed in circulation in the sixth ward yesterday, protesting against the sale of a street railway franchise on Tennessee street to the Los Angeles Railway Company.

Employees of the Health Department last night organized themselves into a sanitary club.

Health Officer Powers, assisted by the City Attorney, is working on a new health ordinance to repeal all present health laws and replace them with more up-to-date provisions.

Luther Willis is celebrating the holiday season by trying to free himself from a matrimonial entanglement. He has discovered that his wife has another husband who lays claim to her affections, he says.

The arguments have been begun and the Ellis case will go to the jury on Saturday.

PUBLIC ADVERTISING—NEW TODAY.

(1.) Ordinance of intention to open San Pablo street from Lambie street to Alhambra avenue. (2.) Granting street-tram franchise to Atchison, Topinka and Santa Fe Railway Company. (3.) Intention to grade San Marino street. (4.) Intention to grade Avenue 61. (5.) Intention to vacate alley in the Hollenbeck tract. (6.) Intention to establish grade of Normandie avenue. (7.) Intention to establish grade of Antonia avenue. (8.) Intention to establish grade of Stanford avenue. (9.) Intention to vacate portion of Enterprise street. (10.) Intention to vacate certain alleys between Adams and Sixteenth streets west of St. Elmo street. (11.) Intention to improve Hays avenue. (12.) Ordinance of the opening of Girard street. (13.) Ordinance work on Downey avenue. (14.) Establishing width of walks on Dayton avenue. (15.) Amending Ordinance No. 18173, providing for the examination and licensing of operators of passenger elevators. (16.) Ordinance work on Sacramento street. (17.) Ordinance sewer on Third street. (18.) Ordinance sewer on Third street, near Cummings street. (19.) Ordinance work on Maitland avenue. (20.) Ordinance work on Naomi avenue. (21.) Ordinance work on Fifty-first street. (22.) Ordinance work on Thirty-sixth street. (23.) Intention to improve a portion of Vermont avenue. (24.) Ordinance work on Avenue 37. (25.) Ordinance work on Santa street. (26.) Ordinance work on Mohawk street. (27.) Ordinance work on Ord street. (28.) Notice of award of contract for work on Centennial street. (29.) Award of contract for work on Avenue 32. (30.) Award of contract for work on De Long street. (31.) Permit to improve Fifty-seventh street under private contract.

These advertisements will be found on pages 6 and 7, Part II.

AT THE CITY HALL.

DO NOT WANT NEW RAILWAY.

SIXTH WARD AGITATORS START BIG REFERENDUM PROTEST.

Oppose Construction of Tennessee Street Line Because the Franchise Exceeds Twenty-one Year Time Limit—Gerrymandering Scheme to be Broached Next.

Petitions were yesterday placed in circulation protesting against the ordinance passed by the council a week ago selling to the Los Angeles Railway Company an electric-railway franchise over Tennessee and other streets in the Sixth Ward.

Under the provisions of the city charter the ordinance does not go into effect until thirty days from the date it was signed by the Mayor. If during the interim protests containing signatures equal to 2 per cent of the total number of voters cast for Mayor at the last municipal election are filed with the City Clerk the ordinance is suspended. It can then only become a law by being ratified by the voters of the city at a special or general election.

The provision of the charter which permits this legislative deadlock is called the referendum. It was adopted as a charter amendment two years ago, but has never been tested.

Objection is made to the sale of the franchise because it contains a time-limit clause greater than twenty-one years. It was intended to be a time-limit clause greater than twenty-one years. It was intended to be a time-limit clause greater than twenty-one years.

One R. H. Norton claims to be the author of the present referendum petition. Norton obtained considerable notoriety during the recall campaign by boasting from platforms in the Sixth Ward that he could recall every member of the Council, provided the people who wanted them recalled would put up \$25 a week for his help.

About the only result has been achieved by the referendum petition has been to create a split among the trouble makers of the Sixth Ward who were responsible for the election of a fake spiritualist medium with a plurality of names to the City Council. A large number of these patrons of untruth live near the line of the proposed new railway. Some of them whose property and religion are held in their wives' names signed the application for the franchise. It means increased valuation to these property. They are for short-term franchises when someone else's property is affected, but when their own fortunes are at stake they are not so ready to fight with wild-eyed frenzy against the referendum petition.

Norton's henchmen are trying to calm the dissatisfied ones by promising to follow up the referendum with other direct-legislation schemes which they claim will result in the recall of Councilman Blanchard of the Ninth Ward.

These henchmen have concocted a gerrymandering scheme by which the seamy side of the Sixth Ward is to be leased for a time to the Ninth Ward, just long enough to make the recall scheme effective. It sounds suspiciously like some of the vagaries of ex-Boss Fennessy when he was "delivering the goods."

The agitators claim to have discovered that ward-lines can be changed by ordinance. Mention of Blanchard's name to a Sixth-ward agitator has brought about the leasing of a golf course in a pasture occupied by a cross bull. Norton's henchmen have promised to follow up the referendum petition with an initiative petition embodying an ordinance cutting six Central-avenue precincts off from the Sixth Ward and attaching them to the Ninth.

That accomplished, they will start a recall petition against Blanchard. The fact that Blanchard has done nothing

to merit a recall and is not likely to do so does not cut any for the agitators. They figure that the six Central-avenue precincts will switch enough Socialists, anarchists, union-busters and followers of other lies and lies as yet unclassified, into the Ninth Ward to make the recall of Blanchard a dead easy. After that is accomplished they could circulate another petition switching the Central-avenue precincts back into the discredited Sixth Ward again.

Practically, the scheme is absurd, for it is little likely that the people of the city at large would make themselves parties to such pettifoggery, and before the initiative ordinance could become effective the entire city would have to vote upon it.

But this does not prevent its being a potent factor in the referendum campaign in the Sixth Ward.

Judging from the ease with which initiative petitions were gotten up in the slaughter-house campaign it is probable that enough signers will be secured for the present petitions to prevent the consummation of the sale of the Tennessee-street franchise.

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That accomplished, they will start a recall petition against Blanchard. The fact that Blanchard has done nothing

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AT THE COURTHOUSE. WILLS WAIVES CLAIM TO WIFE.

WANTS ANNULMENT OF UNION WITH SPANISH BEAUTY.

After Brief Honeymoon He Discovers That Woman With Souful Eyes Was Not a Widow When She Took His Name—Mrs. Brammer is an Alleged Bigamist.

Luther G. Willis, a young man well known about the city, and employed in one of Silverwood's stores, has discovered that another man has a prior claim to his wife and is willing to relinquish her to the claimant.

Over a year ago Willis became acquainted with Mrs. Mary Brammer. In the social circle in which she moved she attracted a good deal of attention, by reason of her beauty and her charming manner. She was partly of Spanish extraction, and had traveled a good deal in Central and South America. Her alternate fits of vivacity and gloominess, which reached their culminating point on Christmas Day, were the cause of Willis's interest.

A brief courtship ended in marriage last October. Willis was then a bachelor, and Brammer was a widow. For a while life promised to be one long, sweet honeymoon, and then the young husband began to realize that his dear little wife was not altogether the innocent, sweet thing that he had believed. She had a temper, that, like a young cyclone, was liable to break out at any time, and at such times the husband had to look out for himself.

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Powderly Tells His Ideas of Present Conditions.

Employer and Employee are Getting Together.

College Professors Discuss Live Labor Questions.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) T. V. Powderly, formerly head of the Knights of Labor, arrived today from Pittsburgh. Powderly is one of the closest observers of labor conditions in the country, and when he was asked what the outlook for labor was he said that he never remembered a time when the prospects for permanent peace between capital and labor were so good.

"I firmly believe," he said, "that the day of the strike is over. I don't mean that there is no longer to be another strike, but I do mean that each side will see fewer causes for strikes, and that, as a natural result, the strike will be a thing of the past as a means of bringing employer and worker to amicable relations."

"Already labor unions are laying the strike aside as a weapon and on both sides there is a strong tendency to conciliation. Employers are combining just as workmen began to combine years ago and combinations are getting closer and closer to each other. The two combinations cannot afford to fight all the time and they are beginning to see it."

"So, instead of fighting, they are getting together to talk their grievances over and there is an increasing tendency on both sides to apply justice to every proposition. This has brought capital and labor very close and there never was need of doing anything but bringing them together to have peace."

DISCUSSION AT CHICAGO.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The "Theory of Money" was the topic discussed by the American Economic Association at the University of Chicago today. Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, David Kinley of Illinois and A. Piatt Andrew of Harvard read papers, after which a discussion was opened by William A. Scott of Wisconsin.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the "Closed Shop," papers being read and speeches made by a number of college professors, business men and representatives of the trade unions.

MRS. BOUTON'S TRAVELS.

Accompanied by Franklin, She Arrived in Santa Barbara About Middle of August.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Dec. 29.—Proceeding on the theory that the victim of the Cutler Mountain murder is none other than Mrs. Bessie Bouton, the chief of police is engaged in checking up the movements of Mrs. Bouton and Milton Franklin from the time they arrived in Denver. The results so far attained, in brief, are these:

The couple arrived in Denver May 13 and left there July 12. They arrived in Salt Lake City the following day and left two days later for the Pacific Coast. They arrived in Santa Barbara about August 1.

NO SETTLEMENT FOR TOM LAWSON.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Rumors of a Lawson settlement were more persistent than ever today. No verification of the report that Everybody's Magazine has changed hands and that the "Frenzied Finance" articles will be stopped could be had, nor of the report that Lawson is about to take a trip to Europe. Lawson could not be reached at his home or office, and it developed that he is locked up at a hotel in conference with someone, and refuses to accept any message or to be interviewed.

RAISIN GROWERS VOTE FOR REORGANIZATION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

FRESNO, Dec. 29.—The Raisin Growers' Association, that has been in disrepair during the present season, today voted to reorganize on cooperative lines, instead of along the corporate lines followed in the old organization. The details of the reorganization were referred to a committee of seven. The result of the meeting is hailed with delight by the raisin growers of the valley, who have not much to get together this fall.

The growers present represented three-fourths of the output of grapes used in the manufacture of sweet wine, and a resolution protesting against the imposition of a tax on the brandy used in the fortification of sweet wine was adopted. This resolution was addressed to the California representatives in Congress, and called upon them to work against the measure calling for a tax on the kind of brandy in question.

The general plans of organization of the raisin men on a cooperative basis were outlined in a speech by M. Theo Kearney, and by unanimous vote of the growers, a committee, consisting of W. L. Long, W. H. Nichols, V. H. H. MacLennan, M. Theo Kearney, M. F. Tarpey, C. M. Flowers and W. S. Good, was instructed to draw up a plan of organization.

The general plans call for a stock

the middle of August and left there the latter part of that month. They finally reached New Orleans, but from there the chief has been unable to trace them. Nor has he been able to learn the time of his arrival in this city, or where they stopped while here.

The conviction has been reached that the woman was murdered on one of the last four days of November, and the deed was committed by Franklin. He is probably in the safe custody of London, England, by this time.

NOT ON HOTEL RECORDS.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—No one here has yet found who met Milton Franklin and Mrs. Bessie Bouton if they came to New Orleans from the west. Search of the hotel records has not disclosed the name of Mrs. Bouton on any of them.

MANY NEW CLEWS.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Dec. 29.—Many new clues were received by the police today to strengthen and verify the information which they already had as to the time Milton Franklin, alias Bouton, was in this city in company with Mrs. Bessie Bouton, believed to be the victim of the Mount Cutler murder.

The last trace the police have of the couple dates back to October 20. Shortly prior to this, they are known to have taken several drives in the direction of Cheyenne Canon and were seen by citizens who now remember the description of the couple. They were also seen climbing the sides of Cutler Mountain.

The efforts of the police are directed to ascertaining the time when Franklin left this city and whether alone or accompanied by Mrs. Bouton.

SHOT HIMSELF

INSTEAD OF DOG.

SUICIDE OF A SPANISH WAR VETERAN AT CORONA.

Borrowed Revolver, Terrorized His Family and Then Blew Out His Brains—Lived in Health the Probable Cause—Widow and Six Children Left Without Protector.

CORONA, Dec. 29.—After borrowing a new revolver this morning on pretense of shooting a troublesome dog at his place, Daniel J. Adams went to his home on Sheridan street and frightened his family by flourishing the weapon. The marshal was summoned to disarm him. About 11:30 o'clock, five minutes before the officer arrived, a muffled shot was heard. Adams' 14-year-old daughter preceded the officer into the bedroom, where the man lay on the bed, entirely covered with the clothing. The girl lifted the covering and beheld a gruesome sight. With the revolver in his right hand, Adams had shot himself through the right temple. Although the body was still warm when found, death must have been instantaneous. Adams had long been in poor health and had made several attempts to poison himself. He was 53 years old, a native of Wisconsin, and had resided here four years. He leaves a widow, two daughters and four sons. He served in the Spanish-American War, in Co. K, Third Wisconsin regiment, and was a member of the Sons of Veterans and Foresters. The latter organization is to have charge of the funeral. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand with suicidal intent.

SUED BY AGENT.

Counter Warnings Grow Out of Alleged Breaking of Big Catalogue Contract.

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\$3.00 Beaver Hats at 95c

As a Friday surprise we offer 25 dozen best quality beaver hats in styles for women and misses such as small or medium turbans, hats or wide flare shapes; are in black and colors and all of them are regular \$3.00 values.
Friday only, at choice, **95c**

BARGAIN TABLE, MAIN FLOOR.

\$4.50 Street Hats at \$1.95

Women's street hats of stitched felt with velvet and coque feathers; pressed mohair felt hats with velvet bindings and trimmings or braid and ornaments as trimmings; and white felt hats in French sailor shapes with colored velvet ribbons as trimmings. All of them \$4.50 values, priced Friday.

SECOND FLOOR.

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Boys' \$1 Wash Waists 50c

Percales, madras and chevrons with attached or detached collars; laundered or unlaundered; are in new patterns, small checks and stripes, medium and dark colorings and have extra waist bands. 75c and \$1.00 values; sizes 5 to 14 years.
Choice Friday **50c**

**Boys' \$4.00 All-Wool Suits \$2.50**

Double breasted 2-piece knee pant style; materials all wool chevrons and cassimeres in dark brown, green and gray mixtures; heavy weight; nicely tailored and trimmed; sizes 7 to 16 years and are regular \$5.50 and \$4.00 values.
Choice Friday **\$2.50**

SECOND FLOOR.

Reduction Sale of Suits, Waists, Costumes, etc.

This is the fourth day of this great sale and the interest has become so general throughout Los Angeles and Southern California that it keeps our large corps of clerks exceptionally busy. The values are here, the styles are here, and as the prices are from one-third to one-half below regular, you can not make a better investment in wearables than at this time at this great store, and as many of the styles will be in vogue next season, you can keep them for the future as also get the advantage of about three months yet of the present winter.

**\$9.95****For Tailored Suits Worth \$20.00**

The best bargain in the entire Reduction Sale along popular priced lines. They are tailored suits in fancy mixed materials; jackets 34 inches long, made collarless style, silk lined and trimmed with contrasting cloth and braid. The skirts are unlined. They are actual \$20.00 values.

\$25.00 Tailored Suits—Of plain chevrons in brown, blue or black; have satin lined jackets in loose or fitted styles, and have plaited skirts. They are correct in fit and finish and reduced from **\$25.00 to \$14.95**
\$30.00 Tailored Suits—Plain chevrons or broadcloths in black, blue or brown; jackets made with fancy vest; satin lined and have unlined skirted skirts. These suits are good enough for any wear and have been reduced from **\$30.00 to \$19.95**

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Cloth Jackets—A large assortment of odd sizes. Not all sizes of a kind, but practically all in the lot. They are covers and kersys, silk lined and have sold at **\$2.98**
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Kersey Jackets—A very select assortment of good grade kersey cloth; made in box style; satin lined; finished with pearl buttons; are thoroughly dependable merchandise, and have been reduced from **\$8.00 and \$10.00**. Friday to choice **\$4.98**
\$20.00 Kersey Coats—The popular three-quarter length; have fine satin linings; are made with or without caps, and were among the best sold earlier in the season, and originally priced at **\$20.00**. Now, reduced to **\$9.98**

SECOND FLOOR.

Chinaware Surprises

We have gone through our stock and selected all the odd lots and broken lines of chinaware and will specially feature them for Friday Surprises. They are of best semi-porcelain; pretty pink and white daisy decorations and gold lined edges; also plain white ware in embossed patterns. Prices as follows:

65c white oatmeal, per set, 25c.
55c white coupe soup plates, per set, 25c.
20c, 15c white vegetable bowls, each, 10c.
40c white sugar bowls, each, 15c.
50c white covered butter dishes, each 25c.
60c white covered vegetable dishes, each 25c.
65c white cups and saucers, per set, 40c.
\$1.10 decorated 8-inch dinner plates, per set, 60c.
50c decorated jugs, 1 and 2 qt. sizes, each 25c.
35c decorated oval vegetable dishes, each 15c.
35c decorated oval meat platters, 10 inch, at 25c.
50c decorated oval meat platters, 12 inch, at 25c.
50c decorated ice jug, 2 qt., at 25c.
75c decorated double egg cups, per set, 40c.
35c decorated fruit saucers, per set, 25c.

THIRD FLOOR.

Reduction Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

This great sale will be continued all week, but has already been productive of the best patronage we have ever had with a similar sale. The weaves are all new, the colors the most wanted and the goods absolutely perfect. As Friday Surprises we have selected the following items:

4-yard \$2.00 Wool Skirt Lengths at

About 400 of these mill lengths suitable for skirts and children's school dresses, including 38-inch Camelshair and Cheviot plaids; all wool Homespun plaids in dark colors and fancy plaids with colored nubs, all fine materials; worth regularly 50c yd. On bargain table Friday per 4-yd. length **75c**

Imported Fancy Wool Mixtures—44 inches wide and bought to sell at \$1.00; are in light and dark mixed grounds with colored nubs, fancy ribbedness, plaids in dark grounds and stripes in light colors. All of them on sale Friday at choice, per yard **59c**

Fancy Wool Suitings—Regular \$1.25 values and consist of 50-inch homespuns, 48-inch fancy Scotch mixtures, 54-inch camelines, and 60-inch nubs cloth; suitable for all kinds of wearables; are weights which require no lining and priced for the Reduction Sale, per yard **69c**

38-inch Cream Mohair Brilliantine—Crisp lustrous finish for skirt waist suits and children's dresses; will launder nicely; is of very mohair wool and has sold to now at 65c. Reduction Sale price Friday, per yd., **50c**

20-inch Black Taffeta—15 pieces of a good rustling black taffeta; crisp metallic finish for linings, drops and ruffles; is firm enough for suits; is pure silk. Reduced from 65c to, per yard **50c**

Fancy Shirt Waist Suit Silks—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values and include 27-inch small shepherds checks, 25-inch Louisiane and taffeta weaves with woven figures and overshot effects, 20-inch Louisiane and taffeta weaves with jacquard figures, seeded and overshot effects, checks and stripes. Friday surprise, per yard **68c**

Velveteen Broadcloths—We have just received 25 pieces in the wanted shades of brown, navy, dark green and cream. This is one of the most popular materials this season and is in large crush patterns, lustrous finish; short thick pile and would not be overpriced at \$1.00; widths 21 to 23 inches. Choice Friday, per yard **75c**

**Surprises in House Furnishings**

Just now when the mornings and evenings are chilly, you feel the necessity of a gas or oil heater so the following furnishings along these lines will be appreciated at our usual Friday Surprise reductions.

Well Made Gas Heaters at \$1.49
They are large enough to heat a good size room; are of polished steel with Japanese trimmings and brass "star" burner. Would not be overpriced at \$2. Our special leader at **\$1.49**

Gas Tubing—Extra heavy 3/4-inch tube with pure rubber tips. They are guaranteed for one year and priced at, per foot **7c**
Oil Heaters—The "Barber" heater; guaranteed to be absolutely smokeless; all nickel trimmings and has "Mammoth" brass front. **\$5.39**
Gas Radiators—Four polished sheet metal tubes; 29 inches high; fitted with eight jewels and finished with aluminum. A special value at **\$4.50**
Stove Boards—24x24 inches; are paper lined and finished in aluminum and either Persian or Mosaic enameled. Price **49c**

Gas Heaters—21 inches high; has 8-inch drum; has heavily nickel plated trimmings and priced at **\$2.98**
Garbage Cans—Of heavy galvanized iron with tight fitting cover and ball; is an 8-gal. size and sells regularly at 98c. Priced Friday **69c**
Mail Boxes—The genuine Corbin mail boxes of heavy Japanese sheet steel fitted with two keys; regular price \$1.25. Special Friday **98c**
Floor Brush—The "Dustless" 17-inch block; is a good floor brush with handle. Regular \$1.50 value, but specially priced Friday **94c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Soiled Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

The holiday trade was productive of quite a number of pieces of neckwear and dozens of handkerchiefs being soiled in handling but are in no wise injured but naturally, can not be sold with our regular stocks; so have been selected for Friday Surprises.

10c. For Handkerchiefs Worth to 35c
This is an assortment of women's handkerchiefs of Swiss, linen and cambric; all white or with colored edges; some have embroidered edges, embroidered hems, plain hemstitched or initial corners. They are 15c to 35c values.

Soiled Handkerchiefs—Regular 10c to 20c values for women, children and misses; are of swiss, cambric and linen; are lace trimmed or embroidered edges, with embroidered hems or plain hemstitching. Choice Friday **5c**
Soiled Handkerchiefs—For women and misses; are swiss, cambric and linen lawn; are lace trimmed, hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped edges or with embroidered hems, but all of best material; variety of designs and worth 25c to 50c. Choice Friday **15c**
Slightly Soiled Neckwear—Stocks, bows and ties of taffeta, Louisiane, Madras, chiffon and lace; are in white, white and black and color combinations; some with broad tabs, others with jabots of chiffon and lace. 50c values. Friday **15c**
Slightly Soiled Neckwear—In stocks and ties; white or color combinations, some of folds and gartering; others of Madras with buttons or madras with lace medallions. Are 15c to 35c values. Choice Friday **10c**

**Lining Remnants at Per Yd. 7 1/2c**

A lot of 36-inch linings consisting of satene, percale glass cloth and others, worth regularly up to 25c; in desirable lengths and colors; as a Friday Surprise, per yard **7 1/2c**

Lining Remnants at Per Yd. 10c

About 2500 yards of 25c spun glass and percalines and 25c Velours, all in good lengths and popular colors, as a Friday Surprise, per yard **10c**

20c Sateens at Per Yd. 12 1/2c

Twenty-five pieces of 36-inch regular 20c quality Sateen, in rose, light blue, navy, turquoise and tan, as a Friday Surprise, per yard **12 1/2c**

Lining Remnants at Per Yd. 4 1/2c

Two thousand yards of 36-inch Percalines and silases in mill lengths and desirable colors; worth regularly 12 1/2c and 15c yd; as a Friday Surprise, per yard **4 1/2c**

SECOND FLOOR.

\$1.00 Flannelette Kimonos at 50c

For general house wear in the winter season nothing more comfortable than a Flannelette kimono and at the present sale price you will concede that it is not worth taking the time to purchase the material and make them yourself as Friday we will specially feature a line of these pretty Flannelette kimonos in fancy patterns and good colorings and actual \$1.00 values, at choice, **50c**



SECOND FLOOR.

29c Flannelette Skirts 19c

Well made short skirts; just the thing for winter wear; are of good quality Flannelette; plain style or fancy striped patterns; finished with deep hem. Reduced from 29c to each **19c**

50c Flannelette Skirts, 39c

These are of a heavy grade Flannelette in fancy striped patterns; made with deep flounce and are the kind usually sold at 50c. Specially priced as a Friday surprise **39c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Remnants of Plain and Fancy Silks

Worth to \$1.25, per Yard **39c**

About 800 of these short lengths ranging 1 to 14 yards in each; are in a good range of colors; every yard perfect; are suitable for linings, waists, dresses, ruffles and trimmings and include satin Foulards, fancy Taffetas and Louisiane, plain Taffetas, plain silks of all kinds, Velveteens and Corduroys; widths 19 to 27 inches; also 27-inch China silks. Worth regularly 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. On bargain table Friday only, per yard **39c**

Women's 75c Knit Underwear at 39c

Women's fleece lined vests—high neck, long sleeve with ankle length pants to match; the vests nicely finished around neck and down front. 75c grade. Friday per garment **39c**

\$1.50 Union Suits at 89c

Women's fine French ribbed union suits—white only; high neck; long sleeve; button down front and are silk finished around neck and down front. Regular **89c**

\$1.25 Kid Gloves, pair 75c

Women's 2-clasp kid gloves in black, white and all colors; have three rows of Cordell embroidery on back; are Cable sewed; are in all sizes and finger length and every pair is warranted. They are actual \$1.25 values priced for Friday only per pair **75c**

**Friday Surprises in Winter Footwear**

Because it has not rained much is no sign that it will not rain and you should not be unprepared in the matter of footwear, for cold is easily contracted, but much harder to get rid of and doctors' bills are not the easiest part of it. We have a larger stock of shoes than any two stores in the city. We buy direct from the factory saving all middlemen's profits and in most cases price our goods at about what other dealers would pay at wholesale. This is why our shoe business constantly grows, for we never have a dissatisfied customer. For Friday we have taken a number of broken lines and odd lots and given them specially low prices.

\$1.65 For Women's Finest Slippers Worth \$2.00.
Nothing so comfortable for house wear as a pair of slippers and the lot included in this item are good enough for all purposes. They are of finest quality vic kid, made with low heels, are in one strap style and are on comfortable, shapely lasts; all sizes. Actually cannot be duplicated anywhere under **\$2.00**

Boys School Shoes—Kid and velour calf in all sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. They are made to sell at \$2.50 and we are positive that you will not be disappointed in them for they are the best values we have ever been able to offer. 75c price is **\$1.95**

Children's Kid Shoes—Of good quality in lace or button style; comfortable, shapely lasts for little feet; sizes 8 to 11 and are regular \$1.75 values priced as a Friday surprise **\$1.45**

Infants' Kid Shoes—Soft, comfortable shoes with patent tips; are in pretty shapes; all sizes and either lace or button styles. Regular 75c values priced Friday **55c**

Children's 20c Hose per Pair 12 1/2c
An assortment of fine French ribbed or Corduroy ribbed hose in plain black, made with double knees and feet, and have very elastic legs. Usual 20c value. Friday surprise per pair **12 1/2c**

Women's 50c Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1.00
These are of fine grade all-over lace Lisle or plain Lisle; made with linen feet; have double soles, heels and toes; are a fast black and usual 50c grades. Priced for Friday at 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Women's All Felt Slippers—Soft, warm and comfortable; are nicely lined; are in good shapes and all sizes. A Friday surprise item at **50c**

Women's Patent Calf Shoes—Lace style; welted soles; Blucher cut; are in fashionable shapes; thoroughly well made and would not be overpriced at \$5.00. They are in all sizes. Special Friday **\$3.95**

Girls' Vic Kid Shoes—Lace style; sizes 11 1/2 to 2; will give exceptionally long wear; are on neat fitting comfortable lasts and worth \$1.75, but priced Friday special at **\$1.45**

Women's 75c Lisle Hose 59c

A plain gauze Lisle hose in black with hand embroidered ankles of black and white check hose as well as the new jaspers and stripes. These are exceptionally fine and good values anywhere at 75c. Specially priced for Friday at per pair **59c**

75c and 50c Corsets at 25c

A clearance of odd styles in black, white or drab Coutil corsets. They are in broken sizes, 18, 19 and 20; also a few large sizes. None worth less than 50c and most of them 75c. Choice Friday **25c**

SECOND FLOOR.

25c Madras Waisting per Yard 12 1/2c

40 pieces in the lot; medium mixtures; will not soil easily and will make up prettily; are 27 inches wide; heavy weight; 25c grade. Friday **12 1/2c**

surprise per yard

15c Plaid Fabrics per Yard 8 1/2c

One lot of fancy plaid dress goods suitable for children's school wear; choice assortment of patterns to select from and an actual 15c grade Friday **8 1/2c**

Surprises in Draperies and Floor Coverings

A choice line of merchandise so cheaply priced that you will certainly avail yourself of the opportunity to purchase. They are mostly samples and odd lots of some of the very best goods of the season.

75c Ingrain Carpet Samples, each 29c

For a Friday Surprise in close quickly we offer 500 samples of Ingrain carpets which were used by traveling men; are from 36 to 40 inches long; a number of colors and patterns. Some of them are the best all wool Ingrain and they will make serviceable mats for bedrooms. Worth to 75c each. Priced Friday, each, **29c**

Ingrain Carpet Samples—A lot of 300 which were used by a traveling man and are 26 to 36 inches long; serviceable for bed or bathroom; are in a variety of patterns and colorings, and some of them are the best all-wool goods; are worth 75c. Friday surprise **19c**

Ingrain Art Squares—69 ft.; are perfectly reversible patterns. Some of them are all wool and are serviceable sizes for dining or bedrooms, and specially **\$2.49**

Sheff Oil Cloths—A very serviceable material for keeping cupboards in good order; have pinked edges; a variety of patterns and colors to select from and the assortment consists of one thousand yards, worth regularly 50c. Priced for Friday, per yard **2c**

10c Outing Flannel per Yard 6 1/2c
A very good substantial weave for women's or children's wear and are in fancy narrow stripe patterns in all colors and a 10c grade. Friday surprise **6 1/2c**

Wash Goods Remnants Half Price
A large lot of remnants of Ginghams, Flannelettes, Outing Flannelette, fancy wash goods; 2 to 10 yard lengths the short ends of the best sellers of the season. All Half Price on sale Friday at **Pr**



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